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property left over from her 1974 gift to the town of her farm and house, plus the contents of her home and $15,000 for the upkeep of the farm.

The letter also outlined attempts to obtain a $10,000 grant from the Massachusetts Historical Society to make possible the transformation of the farm into a "Living History Teaching Center." The plan calls for the Waters House and the surrounding four or five acres to be leased to the Sutton Historical Society for a 99 year period. The society would maintain the teaching center and the surrounding property, and would administer the grant. The application for the matching grant (another $10,000 is expected to be raised locally) has already passed the first phase with the Massachusetts Historical Society scheduled to review the farm in April.

Gurney stated that he is very optimistic about the Society's chances for receiving both this grant and a $1,000 grant from the Arts Council. According to Gurney, one of the criteria for the funding of a teaching center is its educational value or "How many school kids are within 35 minutes of the site." Based on this standard and others, Gurney feels the Waters' farm will be a shoe-in.

In other business before the board, a meeting was held with representatives from Aspinwall and Rudge regarding their successful bid for a "New Village" septic system. On hand for the discussion were the two men whose surnames form their company name. Former Selectman Bud Gurney, and new Sewerage Commissioner Bob Jensen were also present.

system and leach field capacity with the sewage, in the words of Bud Gurney, "totally out of control and...running wild into the (Mumford) River."

It was noted that former Selectman and Sewerage Commissioner John Reed had viewed the situation as a health danger and one that only the town itself could correct. It then became a problem for the Selectmen to deal with.

With grumblings about the project's origin came a concern from the board about the speed with which Aspinwall and Rudge could begin the project. Although Dave Aspinwall said that his company had done larger dollar figure projects in the past, he said that they had never posted a performance bond, which would be necessary before starting any construction. This raised doubts from Board member Frank Gatto, who is himself a contractor with bond posting experience. According to Gatto, the insurance companies are very leery of posting such bonds to first time customers. "You can have all the assets and all the abilities but they don't want to bond you," he said. The construction company was then urged to seek a bond as soon as possible with Gatto stating, "Get your paperwork in order," or, in the words of Mike Chizy, "We may be doing a lot of talking for nothing."

In another matter, a review was held on applications for the post of Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen. Following an advertising campaign, a list of nine applicants had been made with Wallace Johnson saying of the list, "We're going to whittle it down and interview three people." This was accomplished by each member picking his top three selections. The four lists were then tallied, with the final three applicants culled from the combined lists. The three to be called in for interviews are Dexter Bucklin from Marblehead, Matthew Flaherty from

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Tom Bernard, of Sutton, stands beside a 228 lb. marlin he caught while on a trip to Kona, Hawaii recently. Tom was in the process of reeling in the fish when a whale shark decided to scratch his back on the bottom of the boat. When this happened, the marlin was frightened and dove deep into the water, forcing Tom to have to reel the fish in all over again. After a 45 minute battle, the fish was finally reeled in to the boat. According to Tom, "It was like reeling up a refrigerator." (That's quite a fish story, Tom!)

NOTICE

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen has voted to permit two-way traffic on Grove Street, from Cherry Street to the intersection of Main Street, for a trial period of ninety (90) days, beginning April 1, 1988.

At the end of the trial period, the traffic pattern will be revaluated to determine whether or not conditions warrant that the change be made permanent.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the Raymond Memorial Church, 5 Raymond Street, will sponsor a Whist Party at the Church Hall at 7:30 p.m.

MILLBURY - St. Brigid's Women's Club Scholarship Whist Party, 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Health will sponsor a Rabies Clinic at the Elm Street Fire Station at the following times: DOGS - from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; CATS - from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church, Boston Road, will hold a Sirloin Tips Supper from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

SUTTON/MILLBURY - The Millbury and Sutton Historical Societies will cohost a hay ride on April 10 at 2:00 p.m. beginning at the Rufus Putnam Museum in Sutton Center.

MILLBURY - Folksinger, songwriter and storyteller Ed Sweeney will appear in concert at the Millbury Public Library at 1:00 p.m.

MILLBURY - "I Love My Library" awards presentation at the Millbury Public Library at 1:00 p.m.

MILLBURY - Our Lady of the Assumption Men's Club will be holding its 6th Annual Pancake Breakfast In the Church hall. Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. through 11:30 a.m.

MILLBURY. Our Lady of the Assumption School open house from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. A bake sale will be held in conjunction with this event.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

MILLBURY - District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

SUTTON - The West Sutton Hillside Club will meet at the West Sutton Community Hall, off Central Turnpike, at 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

MILLBURY - The Assumption School Parent Teacher Guild will meet tonight. Consultations with the teachers will be held from 7-8:30 p.m., followed by a brief business meeting.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

MILLBURY - Final day to obtain Open Burning Permits from the Millbury Fire Department. Permits are available at Fire Headquarters, Elm Street, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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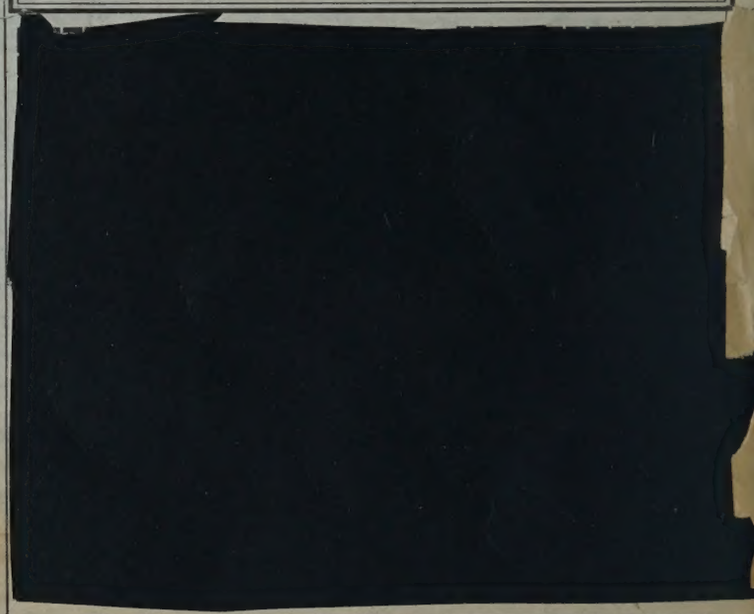

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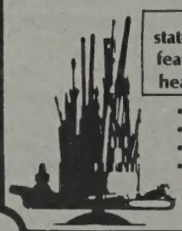

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Board Hears Update on Tax Rate

"For the average homeowner, evaluations would be up significantly, but the tax rate would be down significantly." - Walter Hagstrom, Chairman of the Board of Assessors

By Edward J. Cooney

March 29, 1988

MILLBURY - Vice Chairman John Donnelly called the March 29th Selectmen's Meeting to order. Warrants were signed and Donnelly called on Town Administrator Earl Chase to present his weekly report.

Chase informed the board that the sidewalk and a stone wall have collapsed in the vicinity of 24 Sycamore Street. He stated that there was some concern as to the ownership of the stone wall. It was noted by Chase that the sidewalk could be repaired, but the matter of ownership of the wall could not be determined until the lot line is surveyed.

The board voted 3-0 to approve the use of a surveyor to identify the property line.

- Chase then reported that an inspection by the Police Department of 50 gallon oil drums located at the New China Gardens Restaurant on Rte. 146 showed that the drums are filled with sand. The sand was used by the Zecco Company to clean up an oil spill that occurred on Rte. 20 and Highland Ave. "We are waiting for Zecco to pick them up," said Chase.

- Chase then informed the board that the Sewerage Commission is looking into the continued use of land on Miles Street for dumping and carting of material used in sewerage construction. Selectman Donald Gauthier noted that activity is still taking place at the site. Donnelly said that he understood that the pumping station was the only work left to be completed by the Commission.

Several months ago, abutters to the dumping site appeared before the Selectmen to express their concerns and complaints about the trucking and dumping of dirt by Gioso Construction Company, hired by the Sewerage Commission to install sewerage lines in different sections of town.

- Chase then provided a schematic drawing of the downtown area of Main and Elm Streets. He reviewed sign locations with the board which will designate parking hours and parking prohibitions. After several minutes of discussion, the board voted 4-0 to approve proper signs and locations to correspond to the town's parking regulations.

- At 7:19, Thomas Dunford, President of the Little League, presented the board a copy of a $1,000,000 insurance policy paid for by the Little League at a premium cost of $1,600 per year. Dunford noted that the insurance covers the town buildings used, the School Department facilities used, the Parks Department field, and the new building installed at Washington Park.

Dunford then stated that he wished to straighten out a few facts. He reported that Town Counsel has indicated that the town does not need to accept, or vote on the acceptance, of the new building at Washington St. Park. He noted that Wheelabrator donated $20,000 to the Little League, not the town, to build the facility. He also added, "The Water Company donated 800' - 1,000' of water pipe. They gave it to the Little League, not the town." Dunford went on to say that a Millbury contractor drew up the plans for the field house for less money than would be usual practice, and that the electrical work and carpentry labor was provided by individuals for the Little League. "The Women's Auxiliary have worked hard for three solid years at Bingo," Dunford said. "They all have been working for Little League, not the Town or Parks Department. It was built for Little League. Anyone telling you anything else is not true."

Dunford continued, "We hope to get a lease. We have no arguments with the Parks Department. We will be having a parade in four weeks to the Park, and we hope we won't be dedicating an empty building. If we don't get an answer, we will. We are not trying to freeze out anyone else. We want to control what is going on."

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Cristo asked Dunford if anyone else would be using the facility if it is leased to the Little League by the Parks Department. "Would the Little League assume liability?"

Dunford replied that Little League would be looking for control over the assets. The building will be equipped with cooking equipment, soda machines, popcorn machines and a press box upstairs.

After reading Town Counsel's response to an inquiry concerning the status of the building, Donnelly stated that the town didn't have to accept the building. He moved that the Board lease the building to the Little League for $1.00 a year for a ten year period. The board approved on a 5-0 vote.

Cristo suggested that Chase notify the Parks Department of the board's action.

Selectman Roland Lachance then remarked that, through the early years, the fields used by Little league were maintained and groomed by the Little League. "They did all the work and I don't see any problem with them getting a lease."

Both Donnelly and Dunford acknowledged that Bob Lange and the crew working with the Parks Department have been doing a fantastic job.

- At 7:30 p.m., Harold Boucher, representing Apple Drug, was present to address the board concerning a petition for making a portion of Grove Street two-way to allow for better access to his store. Boucher noted that the original request for two-way traffic or a curb cut on Main Street was turned down by the board at a previous meeting.

Cristo stated that the original request was not approved as a result of concerns for safety at the area of Grove and Main Streets, as emphasized in the Safety Officer's review and report. Cristo also noted that a curb cut on Main Street would eliminate parking spaces, which are at a premium.

Following several minutes of discussion, Cristo asked about the distance being sought for two-way traffic. He remarked that two-way traffic beyond Cherry Street to Assumption School would be too hazardous.

Lachance suggested that two-way traffic to Cherry Street, with a right turn on Cherry Street, be allowed on a trial basis.

Donnelly then moved to allow two-way traffic to Cherry Street on a trial basis for 90 days, commencing with the installation of traffic signs. The board approved on a 5-0 vote, with a review to be conducted by the Safety Officer.

- In another matter, Chase requested consideration of approving two transfers of funds to cover expenses for legal ads, and engine replacement and minor repairs of the dog van. The board approved on a 5-0 vote.

- At 7:45, the board interviewed the first of three applicants for the position of evening custodian at the Town hall.

Mark Dunford was the first person interviewed, followed by Roland Russell and Alan Smith. Chase informed the board that there was a 4th candidate who may attend the next meeting.

No action was taken on the appointment, and Cristo informed all three candidates that a decision would probably be made next week.

- The meeting then turned back to Chase who reported that the tax rate would be set at the end of April. He noted that figures have been sent to the Department of Revenue for approval. Once approved, the assessors can establish classifications.

Lachance asked, "Why the delay in establishing the tax rate? Every year this comes up. Is it the Town or the State?"

Chase replied, "It is a requirement of the State to revalue. Updating of evaluations has taken time to accomplish."

At the board's request, Chase went to request the assessors presence at the meeting for a discussion on the tax rate. Chairman of the Assessors Walter Hagstrom and members Harold Ostrowski and Joe Brady returned to address the board's concerns.

Lachance again asked, "What's taking so long?"

Hagstrom replied, "Figures we have don't agree with figures at the computer company. We are working to resolve that."

He also noted that "for the average homeowner, evaluations will be up significantly, but the tax rate will be down significantly. There may be some increases for some, but not a great amount."

Hagstrom also indicated that the whole town could be subject to re-evaluation in three years to bring valuations up to 100%. "There is an article on the warrant for the town meeting to get money for that," Hagstrom said. "We expect to do 1/3 each year, rather than try to do it all in one year."

Hagstrom explained that the initial phase would mainly involve the measuring of property and houses, as well as a visual inspection. The final evaluation would be set in the 3rd year.

- Richard Valentino, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, then spoke to the board concerning the Comprehensive Permit application filed by Bengston Lane Ltd. for affordable housing on Bengston Lane. Valentino noted that work has

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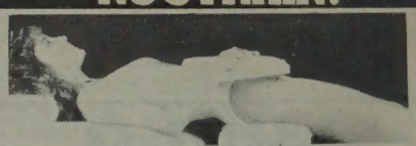
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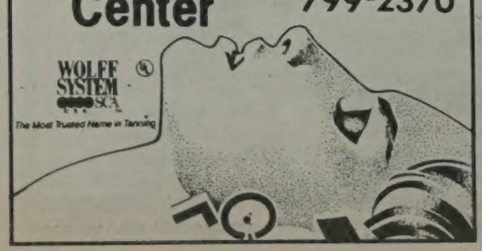

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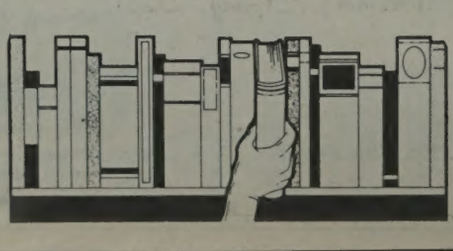

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By Rosemary Waltos

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Right here and now, I'd like to introduce one of the most overlooked sections with many "hidden" library treasures in both the children's room and in other areas. This section is the "Literature Section," or, as known in the library trade, the "800's." Don't get turned off by the stuffy, highbrow profile that the term "literature section" carries. It's a section of great "reads" for readers with diverse tastes and interests. Let me prove it to you.

First of all, the literature section, or 800's, follows the hunting, fishing and gun collecting sections. I often wonder what Mr. Dewey, who drew up the order that books will follow on library shelves, had in mind when he did this. Like most sections of the library, the literature section is a browsing section. Its collection is contained in approximately four units of shelving. Within it, you'll first find books of interest to fledgling writers. These are "how-to" books such as ***HOW TO WRITE A ROMANCE AND GET IT PUBLISHED***. You'll find ***WRITE YOUR OWN STORY*** and ***WRITING FOR KIDS*** in the children's literature section.

Further along, there are books for students doing term papers and reports. Graduate students will find sources to help them in writing dissertations. The most popular of these is Kate L. Turbian's ***A MANUAL FOR WRITERS OF TERM PAPERS, THESES, AND DISSERTATIONS*** now in its fifth edition. Another helpful source is ***10,000 IDEAS FOR TEEN PAPERS, PROJECTS, REPORTS AND SPEECHES***.

Next are books with practical advice on making presentations and speeches such as ***HOW TO MAKE A SPEECH***, by a master - Steve Allen, and ***LOUDER AND FUNNIER: A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR OVERCOMING STAGE FRIGHT IN SPEECH MAKING***. You'll also find lots of quotation dictionaries (the reference section of the 800's has most of these) to give you the right lead in or emphasis in any situation either on paper or in person.

Once you've passed the writing manuals and books on speeches and presentations, the more diverse and interesting titles are found. One of my favorites is ***84 CHARRING CROSS ROAD*** by Helen Hanff. You may remember the movie by the same title that came out in 1987 and starred Ann Bancroft. This is a wonderful little gem of a book. It's a true story about one spirited woman's love of books and her friendships that revolve around them; friendships based on a lifetime of good reading that defies boarders, crosses cultures, and lasts a lifetime. Another favorite is ***INTERVIEW WITH CONTEMPORARY NOVELISTS*** with interviews with such widely read authors as Mary Gordon, Erica John, Robertson Davies and Toni Morrison.

If you want to cultivate a love of words and books in your preschooler, check out the children's room for books of favorite bedtime stories. These include ***BABY'S BEDTIME BOOK*** and the ***KATE GREENWAY TREASURY***.

Moving along through the literature section, you'll find poetry collections by all the masters as well as their contemporaries. Some of the newer collections of contemporary poets are Margaret Atwood's ***SELECTED POEMS II, JOHNNY'S SONG: POETRY OF VIETNAM VETERANS,*** and ***EARLY RIPENING: AMERICAN WOMEN'S POETRY NOW***, edited by Marge Piercy. In children's literature, there's the ever popular ***A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC*** and ***WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS*** by Shel Silverstein, and Jack Pretlutsky's ***ROLLING HARVEY DOWN THE HILL*** and ***NEW KID ON THE BLOCK***.

Plays are a staple in the 800's. The library collects the ***BEST AMERICAN PLAYS*** series. You'll also find books of individual plays such as ***DEATH OF A SALESMAN***.

One book that is a favorite in this area (and that can be found in the children's room) is ***PRESENTING READER'S THEATER: PLAYS AND POEMS TO READ ALOUD***. One of the reasons that children's librarian Elaine Loehmann and I like this one so much is that it contains "The Library Cheer" written by Garrison Keillor. Written in the true fashion of a hip-hip-hurrah cheer, "The Library Cheer" starts off with:

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If you haven't read ***FUNNY FACE*** by Delia Ephron, author of ***HOW TO EAT LIKE A CHILD***, don't miss it! She'll make you laugh out loud as she expounds on "us, the ex, the ex's new mate, the new mate's ex, and the kids."

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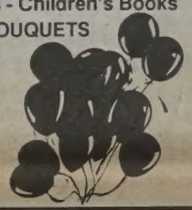
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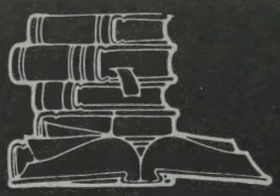

Books and More...!

By Joanne N. Donnelly

Just a reminder, the Children's Museum and New England Aquarium are open to the public free on Friday nights from 4-9. The aquarium will only be open free on that night until April 30th, when the current grant runs out. So, some nice Friday evening, hop in the car (with the children, of course), put the **"BOSTON OR BUST"** sign on the side, drive to Boston, watch everyone else drive from Boston, and have yourself a nice evening. If the man of the house needs coaxing, mention a sausage and pepper sandwich from the North End, or a cannolli, or a pizza.

Now that the weather is better, drop into the Library and ask for the **"WHAT'S HAPPENING NEW ENGLAND"** calendar. It lists all the activities for April for all you've ever wanted to see. Examples: **GREAT GUNS EXHIBIT** at the Higgins Armory, **FREEZE YOUR BIPPIE HOT AIR BALLOON BASH** in Manchester, NH, and **FISHERMEN'S FESTIVAL** in Boothbay Harbor, ME. Come in to find out the dates and other events, but plan to stay awhile. There are 17 pages, and it is the ultimate comeback for anyone who says he's bored.

The Amnesty Week that I mentioned last month will take place during National Library Week, April 17-23. When you go through the books, looks for any imprint that would indicate it belongs to a library. Some books may only have a book pocket or bar-imprint on them. If we are not open when you come to deposit them, please leave them in the Book Box outside, which bears a striking resemblance to an old mailbox; Manchaug will also accept the books. While you're at the Manchaug library, get acquainted with their facilities and look over the books they have for sale.

Next month we'll talk about fines.

We have received some new videos as part of our permanent collection. *THIS OLD HOUSE* is in great demand and Raffi's *CONCERT FOR CHILDREN* has been given a good review. We start our National Geographic Series with *EGYPT: QUEST FOR ETERNITY AND SECRETS OF THE TITANIC.*

As part of the Regional Library System, we receive Large Print Books, which are available at the Center Library; Manchaug will be handling them, also. If you are visually impaired, or have relatives who are, remember to pick up some of these books. There are good authors and titles such as *THE TENTH COMMANDMENT* by Lawrence Sanders, Michener's *POLAND*, and *BRAIN* for Robin Cook fans.

This following information is something I will probably regret starting, and will not promise to continue, but did you know that Marion Chesney sometimes writes under the name of Jennie Tremaine and that Ursula Bloom tries other avenues with the name Sheila Burns?

In matters of health, we have *THE COMPREHENSIVE DIABETIC COOKBOOK* by Dorothy Kaplan, and *EVERY WOMAN'S PHARMACY* by Rayburn, Zuspan and Fitzgerald. The latter is to help women make informed choices about which drugs they will or will not use. *THE NEW CHILD HEALTH ENCYCLOPEDIA* is from Boston Children's Hospital. Come in to see if these books could be helpful and worthwhile enough to have in your home. The Library is a great way to make decisions on books and publications you might want to purchase and have at your fingertips.

One last note, Sutton Elementary Parents' Fund Raising Group is having their 2nd annual May Day Fair on May 7th, from 9 to 3. Look for their posters in order to see the specific events.

Come see us soon!

Assumption PTG Meeting

MILLBURY - The Assumption School Parent Teacher Guild will meet on April 14th. There will be consultations with the teachers from 7-8:30 p.m., followed by a brief business meeting.

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begun on Bengston Lane under the previous permit for 17 homes, rather than the comprehensive permit. According to Valentino, Town Counsel stated that once construction begins under the subdivision plan, the Comprehensive Permit is moot. "It is still on our books. How do we dispose of it? We don't want to be caught in the middle," Valentino said.

He then announced that a meeting will be held on April 20 to discuss the matter. "It is the intention of the Appeal's Board to take a vote that night. Counsel will be there. It is the only way to straighten this out," Valentino said.

- Adams then reported on the first meeting of the Housing Partnership Committee. He noted that Shirley Moore was elected Chairwoman and Debbie Lebel was elected Clerk.

Adams stated that the Housing Partnership should perform if it is to be viable. "It would have input to a developer who would propose affordable housing." He noted that a $3,500 mini-grant is available for technical assistance in organizing and directing a partnership. "In all steps," Adams said, "money is available to hire consultants to work with local partnerships and get professional help."

Adams then stated that he was requesting a vote by the Board for the application and support of a mini-grant.

Lachance moved to allow for discussion and stated, "I am totally opposed. This is just a way to circumvent zoning. We don't need outside consultants to tell us what to do."

Adams replied, "The statute is on the books. By doing nothing, we lose all control over what can happen. We would have to identify a need for affordable housing in town. If there is not a need, then we will not have a comprehensive permit."

Lachance argued, "I resent the fact that people in Boston are telling us that towns have to knuckle under to them. It undermines our zoning by-laws and the Planning Board."

Adams commented that the legislature would have to repeal the present law. Lachance suggested that Senator Houston and Representative Kollios attend a meeting. "We are asked to play the game or we are out of it," Lachance said.

Adams then stated, "The need for affordable housing needs to be addressed. Local communities are not doing this. The state has established a means to bring about affordable housing. This structure allows input from local people."

The motion for the mini-grant was approved on a 3-2 vote, with Lachance and Donnelly opposed.

- Under "Old Business," Adams requested that a letter be sent to Wheelabrator-Millbury Inc. inquiring why the tonnage and host fee has dropped over the past several months. According to Adams, the tonnage is less than anticipated and projected.

- In other matters under old business:

1. the board designated the Highway Department to control the water levels at Ramshorn and Dorothy Pond.

2. the board was informed that the Water Study Committee will meet Thursday with Arthur Young Associates.

3. the condemned building at 19 Main Street is now owned by Casa Construction Company and will be down in a week.

4. the board has decided to pursue its initial request to the State for a flashing light at Riverlin and Grafton Streets. It was noted that the present Stop Sign arrangement has not worked out to the board's satisfaction.

- Under New Business:

1. the board approved drainlayer's permits for Site Work Inc., Norbert Construction, and Wall Trucking Co.

2. bids for gasoline and diesel fuel were awarded to Marane Oil, the only bidder, on a 5-0 vote.

3. a special license request for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charles F. Minney Post was approved for June 11th.

- The board then discussed two letters they had received. One concerned a complaint from neighbors on Manor Road regarding the appearance of property with a multi-family dwelling. Chase reported that the Board of Health and the Building Inspector had visited the area in question and that no violations were in evidence. It was suggested that the Fire Chief be asked to inspect the multi-family dwelling.

A letter from R.H. White Construction informed the board that the projected completion date for the final paving of Millbury Avenue will be June 20th.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

COA Menus

Week of April 11-15

MONDAY: Vegetable Soup & Crackers, Broccoli-Cheese Puff, Herbed Rice, Diced Carrots, Rye Bread & Butter, Fresh Orange

TUESDAY: Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, French Stick & Butter, Sugar Cookies

WEDNESDAY: Baked Fish w/Cracker Crumbs, Au Gratin Potato, California Blend, Oatmeal Bread & Butter, Chilled Pear & Raisins

THURSDAY: Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potato, Green Peas, Wheat Bread & Butter, Applesauce

FRIDAY: Boston Marathon Meal - Runner's Spritzer (apple juice), Heartbreak Hill Steak (Salisbury), Patriot's Day Beans (Baked), 26th Mile Salad (Cuke & Onion), Boston Wheat Bread & Butter, Boston Cream Pudding w/Chocolate Topping

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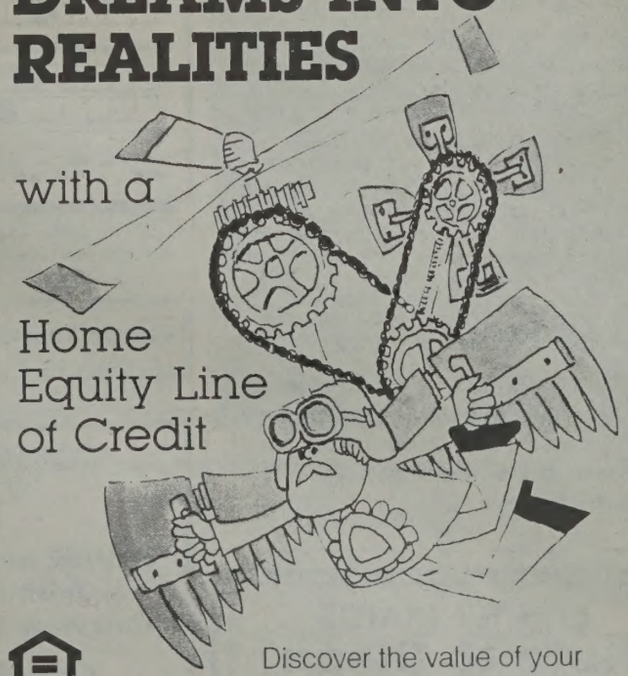

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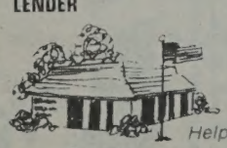

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FRIDAY: Clam Roll, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Apple Turnover

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THURSDAY: Shepherd's Pie, Pan Roll/Butter, Cake
FRIDAY: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Pears

Sirloin Tips to be Featured at Church Supper

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church, Boston Road, will hold a Sirloin Tips Supper on Saturday, April 9, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

This "all-you-can-eat" family-style supper will also include Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, and the usual homemade soup and bread, with pudding for dessert. Ticket prices are $5.00 for adults, $1.50 for pre-teens, and children five and under are admitted free of charge.

RABIES CLINIC

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Health will sponsor a Rabies Clinic on April 9, at the Elm Street Fire Station at the following times:

DOGS - from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
CATS - from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Do not bring your dog and cat at the same time. All animals are to be restrained. The cost will be $4.50 for each animal.

DEADLINE

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Sutton Senior News

APRIL 10 - The Sutton Lions Club will host a Spaghetti Dinner at the Dudley-Gendron Post on Boston Road at noon. This dinner is for the elderly of Sutton and there is no charge to attend. Make sure you have your name in for the dinner so they will know how many to expect. Call the COA office at 865-9798 to sign up.

APRIL 11 - There will be NO exercise classes held today.

APRIL 12 - A "Friends" meeting will be held at 12:30. Please plan to join and attend the meetings. The bake sale and raffle were a huge success. The Friends would like to thank everyone who donated and purchased items. The food was gone almost before it had been priced, thanks to the excellent cooks of Sutton. The handmade items by Peg Capuano, Wanda Nieuwenhoff, Nancy Porter and Helen Marshall were also a big hit.

APRIL 18 - Due to the holiday (Patriot's Day), the office will be closed and the van will not be available.

APRIL 20 - There will be NO meals at the meal site due to the fact that everyone has been invited to the Oxford meal site. Make sure you have your reservations for this also. The van will take those who cannot get there on their own.

What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. A tiny fly's bad omen and a feline's R.N.?
A _____ and a _____

2. A court of law and a royal weaving machine?
A _____ and a _____

3. The "Singin' in the Rain" star and intelligent gelatin?
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4. An expiring liveried-servant and a soaring burro?
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ANSWERS: 1. A quiet's curse and a cat's nurse. 2. A legal room and a regal loom. 3. Gene Kelly and keen Jelly. 4. A dying flunky and a flying donkey.

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Public Hearing Draws Objections to Rezoning

By Rosalie Tirella

MILLBURY - A Public Hearing was held at the March 28 Planning Board meeting on a petition from Michael Wilczynski to rezone a parcel of land on Grove Street currently zoned Residential-Office, to Business-I.

Speaking in opposition to the proposed zoning change was Grove Street resident, Kenneth Gustafson. "We've got more than enough traffic now," Gustafson said. "I hate to see it cut up anymore than it is now." Maintaining that there are many children living on the street, he continued, "We don't need any more (traffic) with kids on the street."

Gustafson also added that the zoning would alter the character of the street. "It's going to mess up a lifestyle that most of us have on the street."

Mrs. Lewandowski noted that Gustafson had raised some legitimate concerns. The board decided to inspect the site, and will continue the public hearing at the next board meeting.

In other matters, the Board continued discussions on a master plan for the Town. IEP Representative Robert Weitz was present to give an overview of his organization's services and procedures.

Weitz explained that IEP's master plan consists of two phases. The first phase includes: 1. data analysis of the town, 2. resident's input (which is gauged by a citizen's survey), 3. data gathering which includes gathering information about the town's natural resources, road networks, and water supplies, and 4. a developable lot study, which is a hypothetical build-out of the town based on the town's current by-laws.

A synopsis of the first phase includes, according to Weitz, "What the town's planning for, what's really happening, and what needs to be done if the town wants to go in a certain direction."

The second phase of the plan deals with "Issue Identification." At this point, the town would decide what special issues it wants to study such as water protection and affordable housing.

One of the goals behind IEP's style of developing a master plan, is to have the entire community decide the town's direction and plan accordingly. "The plan works better if the town decides what it wants, not the consultant," Weitz said.

An IEP master plan takes 12 to 15 years to complete and can cost $35,000 to $50,000. The cost increases with every extra in-depth study they conduct. For example, if IEP completes an open space update and an affordable housing study, $12,000 could be expected to be added to their base fee.

Board member Anna Lewandowski voiced interest in an aquifer study which she believes the town needs. "There's no getting away from it," she said. This study as well would cost extra.

Chairman Gary Swenson asked if the study could include Rte. 146 and its impact on Millbury's growth. "With the situation with 146, could that be taken into consideration in reference to possible expansion and construction in Millbury?"

Weitz replied that proposals for Rte. 146 will have a great impact on Millbury and should be included in the plan.

The final phase of the IEP master plan is called "Issues and Goals," and includes: 1. a list of issues of concern to the town, and 2. a list of alternatives that can be used to address the issues. When the planning board decides which alternatives it wants to use, IEP would present the board with new zoning laws. "We re-do the laws...to what the town wants," Weitz said.

Weitz added that today's master plan is "a modified version of growth management studies."

The board informed Weitz that it would keep his company under consideration.

In other actions:

- The board unanimously voted for an Approval Not Required plan for a 64.3 acre parcel off South Oxford Road, owned by Sutton Acres Realty Trust.

- Board members also unanimously approved Jack Virgilio's subdivision plan for Burnap Industrial Park on Route 146. Virgilio explained that the park will house light manufacturing and warehousing complexes.

- The board rezoned Rita Gemme's property on Rte. 146, near the Sutton town line, for business.

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Historical Societies Planning Hay Ride

MILLBURY - The Millbury and Sutton Historical Societies will co-host a hay ride on April 10. All members will meet at 2:00 p.m. at the Rufus Putnam Museum in Sutton Center. Following the hay ride, coffee "and" will be served at the museum. Members, and anyone interested in joining the group, are asked to call Mary Lou Mulhane at 865-9831 or Grace Laflash at 865-4563.

Friends Meeting

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will meet at 7:00 p.m. on April 7 in the Delia Chapin Torrey Room at the library.

On April 19, at 7:00 p.m., the Friends will sponsor a presentation by John Trexler of the Worcester Horticultural Society on "How to Design a Backyard Wild Flower Garden." There is no fee, but registration is required. Call the library at 865-1181 to register.

Cheese and Butter Distribution

MILLBURY - The Millbury Council on Aging will hold a Cheese and Butter Distribution on Tuesday, April 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1-3 p.m. at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street. This distribution is for Millbury residents only.

All recipients must demonstrate their need as follows: by showing documentation of their participation in any of the following programs - Food Stamps, AFDC, Welfare, SSI, Medicaid, Head Start, Fuel Assistance, WIC, Veteran's Aid, or Unemployment; by signing a declaration that their family size or gross income falls within the current fuel assistance program income range #2: one person - $8,250 per year/$687 per month; two persons, $11,100 per year/$925 per month.

Assumption School News

By Grace Laflash

Sister Bernadette Sweeney, Principal, extends an invitation to all to attend an Open House at Assumption School from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on April 10th.

Students' work will be on display in the classrooms. Rita Comeau's eight grade will have the following: Religion - travel brochures for the time of your life, one way ticket to heaven; Social Studies - 27 page booklet on the history of the Constitution; Creative Writing - traveling to the West 100 years ago; Art - Symbolism, "Me and Guess Why I Am Who I am!"

Under Mrs. Comeau's direction, Grade 7 also prepared booklets relating to the Constitution and each made a newspaper complete with weather report, classified section, comics, etc.

In Sister Marguerite Normand's seventh grade classroom, there will be an art display, crayon and poster paint drawings, pipe cleaner, string and clothespin art, and three dimensional geometric figures.

Science projects will include models of one-celled animals, written and illustrated reports on a variety of plants, and animal dissection.

Religion projects will feature modern parables and a vocation bulletin board arrangement.

Sister Elizabeth Morin's sixth graders will display booklets which they made in conjunction with their study, "The Voyage of the Mind." Booklets were also made containing material from religion lessons. In addition, the students tried their hand at calligraphy; come view the results.

Projects in Grace Laflash's fifth grade will reflect the dual theme of the Marian Year and Millbury's 175th Birthday. In keeping with the 175th, the students wrote sentences about Millbury's separation from Sutton, using "f" for "s" as was done in earlier days. They worked on copies of pages from an 1887 arithmetic book, an 1897 English book, and a 1935 book of poems. 1988 calendars, highlighting important town events, were made and two displays prepared: "God Bless Millbury," and "Walking Barefoot through Millbury" (snaps of sites in the Grove Street area that in the past hosted a blacksmith shop, baseball field, etc.).

Mary's year is commemorated with an array of art work honoring the Mother of God.

Patricia Weir, computer teacher, will be in the IBM Writing to Read Lab from 2-3, and in the Apple Lab from 3-4. Students in grades 5-8 will be showing the BASIC programs they have created using Apple computers. Some word processing and graphic printouts will also be on display.

The Junior High School will conduct a bake sale in conjunction with the Open House. They will be selling cakes, pies, brownies, and cupcakes.

Jodie Brouillard Inducted Into Honor Society

WORCESTER - Jodie Brouillard, of Millbury, was one of fifty-eight Central New England College of Technology students recently inducted into the Delta Epsilon Chapter of the Tau Alpha Pi Honor Society.

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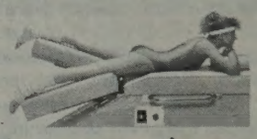

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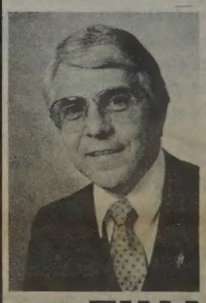

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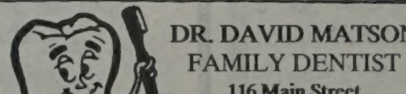

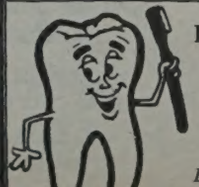

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Awards to be Presented to Library Contest Winners

MILLBURY - On Sunday, April 10 at 1:00 the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will present awards to the winners of its "I Love My Library" contest. Awards will be given to children in grades 1-7 who have written the best "Why I Love My Library" poem, essay, or free verse.

Awards of $5 book store gift certificates will be presented by the library's special guest, singer/songwriter Ed Sweeney.

Whist Party

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the Raymond Memorial Church, 5 Raymond Street, will sponsor a Whist Party on Friday, April 8th, at the Church Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets, at a cost of $2.00 each, may be purchased from members or at the door. Prizes and attendance gifts will be awarded, and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. For further information, call 755-3591, 799-2622, or 757-8763.

March of Dimes to Sponsor Walkathon

WORCESTER - If you and your family, friends or co-workers want to get in shape for summer, the March of Dimes has a unique way to help you reach your goal. At the same time, you'll be helping to raise money for the prevention of birth defects.

"WalkAmeria" will take place on Sunday, April 24th. For more information and registration forms for the 12 mile walk, call the March of Dimes at 799-9245.

Fire Department Announces Final Day to Obtain Open Burning Permits

MILLBURY - Saturday, April 16, will be the final day to obtain Open Burning Permits from the Millbury Fire Department. Permits are available at Fire Headquarters, Elm Street, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

BOSTON - Students from Millbury and Auburn High Schools recently completed their first duty as Student Representatives to the Massachusetts Legislature. Shown above, from left to right: Auburn Instructor Paul Malkasian, Senator Louis P. Bertonazzi (D-Milford), Auburn Student Rep. Rick Phillips, Auburn Alternative Lisa Johnson, Millbury Student Rep. John Welcome, Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury), and Millbury Instructor Roger Desrosiers. The students will meet later this month in a mock debate in the Senate and House Chambers at the State House.

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It goes without saying that in the literature section at the library you'll also find critical essays on almost all works being read by high school students today. Shakespeare's works also reside in this section, along with the masters of ancient Greek and Roman literature.

To sum it up, the Literature Section is where you can find books to help you learn, make you laugh, and inspire and stimulate you with the beauty of words. It is a place in the library not to overlook.

COMING UP AT THE LIBRARY

APRIL 10 at 1:00 - FOLKSINGER, SONGWRITER AND STORYTELLER, ED SWEENEY will be appearing at the Millbury Public Library. Sweeney has toured coast-to coast delighting audiences, both children and adults, with his humor, songs and stories, as well as his musicianship on the twelve string guitar, banjo and English concertina. He promises to entertain youngsters, while throwing in enough curves to engage even the most discriminating adult audience. This is a program the whole family will enjoy. This program is funded by the Massachusetts Arts Council.

APRIL 10 at 1:00 - "I LOVE MY LIBRARY" AWARDS PRESENTATION. Awards will be presented for the best "Why I Love My Library" poem, essay, or free verse written by students in grades 1-7. Singer/songwriter Ed Sweeney will present awards of $5 book store gift certificates donated by the Friends of the Library.

Veterans Mementos Sought for Library Display

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, is requesting that veterans allow the library to display mementos of their military years as part of a special Memorial Day tribute to America's war veterans. Items will be on display from April 25 through June 4, and will be returned at the end of the display period.

Contributions must be lightweight and no larger than 12" x 12". Appropriate items will be displayed in the library's two locked glass display cases.

If you are interested in participating in this tribute to American veterans, please bring mementos (with a brief written blurb on each item) to the Library from April 18 through the 22. For more information, call 865-1181.

Selectmen Seek Volunteer

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen is looking for a volunteer to represent the Town of Millbury at the Central Massachusetts Emergency Systems Corporation. This organization is involved with the planning and implementation of the delivery of emergency health care services.

Anyone interested in serving in this capacity is urged to contact the Selectmen's Office at 865-4710.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Annual sale of poppies by the Devoe-Taylor American Legion Unit #9 has been officially recognized and endorsed by government leaders; and

WHEREAS: From the time of World War I when the poppy decorated the graves of our loved ones in Europe, the red flower has been a tribute to those who have given their lives in the service of our nation; and

WHEREAS: Each poppy has a story to tell. No two poppies are alike as each is individually made by our disabled veterans in hospitals and workshops; and

WHEREAS: The basic purpose of the "Poppy Days" by the American Legion Unit #9 is for the rehabilitation of our veterans and their families; and

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury do hereby declare: Thursday, May 5, 1988, Friday, May 6, 1988, and Saturday, May 7, 1988 as "Poppy Days" and urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to support through the purchase of poppies on the days set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our disabled veterans.

Millbury Board of Selectmen

Spaghetti and Meatball Supper

WORCESTER - A Spaghetti and Meatball Supper will be held at the Quinsigamond United Methodist Church, 9 Stebbin Street (behind the public library), Worcester on April 9, from 5-7 p.m.

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Library to Present Ed Sweeney in Concert

MILLBURY - Singer, songwriter Ed Sweeney will appear in a free concert at the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, on Sunday, April 10 at 1:00 p.m.

Sweeney, a native of Central Massachusetts and a St. John's High School Alumnus, has toured coast-to-coast delighting audiences with his humorous songs and stories, as well as with his musicianship on the twelve string guitar, banjo, and English concertina. Sweeney is best known for his varied repertoire which ranges from American folk tunes to political satire, protest songs, and songs from blues and ragtime traditions. He is also known for the great stories he tells. The variety is such that children will enjoy the concert as well as adults with an ear for the best in acoustic music.

Sweeney has two albums, the latest being "Scratching the Surface," on the Kicking Mule record label. This program is funded by the Massachusetts Arts Council.

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MILLBURY ELECTIONS

Jane Pojani Seeks School Committee Seat

MILLBURY - Jane (Brady) Pojani, of 15 Davis Road, has announced her candidacy for a three-year seat on the School Committee.

A lifelong resident of Millbury, she was educated in the Millbury Public School System and attended Quinsigamond Community College. She is employed at the Millbury Post Office.

In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Pojani stated that she has been an active member of the School Improvement Council and the Homework Policy Committee. She helped to design the garden in the courtyard and assisted the teachers in the solar room at the Middle School. In addition, she announced that she applied for and received an Arts Council grant to put art work in the high school. A member of the Millbury Mother's Club and the Millbury Baseball Boosters, she also teaches Christian Doctrine classes at St. Brigid's Church in Millbury.

Her husband, Greg, is an engineer at Norton Company and, according to Mrs. Pojani, is very involved with the youth in the community. He is President of the Millbury Youth Basketball League and coaches Little League Baseball.

The Pojanis have three children in the public schools: Andrew, who attends the high school; Adam, a student at the Middle School; and Jenna who attends the Elementary School.

"I feel I can bring a new perspective to the committee as to the needs of the students," Mrs. Pojani said. "Having been actively involved in the educational issues of our schools, I have gained insight into the strengths and weaknesses of the Millbury Public Schools."

Mrs. Pojani is the daughter of Joe and May Brady, of 129 West Main Street.

Carol Burke Announces Candidacy for Library Trustee

MILLBURY - Carol F. Burke, of 4 Brenda Drive, is seeking a three-year term as a Library Trustee in Millbury's annual town election, April 26.

Mrs. Burke believes that every community should have an adequately staffed and well maintained library system. If elected, she said that she will direct her energy and abilities in achieving this goal for the residents of Millbury.

Mrs. Burke has been a resident of Millbury since 1975. She and her husband John are active members of the Friends of the Millbury Public Library. During this time, she said that she has seen the Library grow into a vital community resource and would like to help it continue this growth as a Trustee and possibly expand it into special needs areas such as large print books for the visually impaired.

Mrs. Burke has a bachelor's degree in Psychology with a minor in English from the University of Massachusetts. She also holds a Master of Education degree and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Rehabilitation Counseling from Springfield College.

Mrs. Burke has been a member of the National Rehabilitation Association, the American Psychology Association, and an Executive Board Member of the University of Massachusetts at Boston Alumni Association. She was a former tutor in remedial reading for the Adult Literacy Program of Boston and a recording secretary for the Task Force on the Perceptually Handicapped Child of the Massachusetts Psychology Association. She also said that she was instrumental in establishing a tutoring program for retarded epileptics. Mrs. Burke has also been involved in learning Braille transcription.

Mrs. Burke is presently a member of the American Association of University Women and the Swim Study Committee of the Town of Millbury.

She is married to John T. Burke, who is a teacher in the Worcester School System.

Oliver Mason Announces Candidacy for School Committee

MILLBURY - Oliver J. Mason, Jr., of 11 Hilltop Drive, has announced his candidacy for a three-year term on the Millbury School Committee. Mason has been a resident of Millbury for 24 years and was educated in the Millbury public schools.

He attended Nichols College and received his Bachelor's Degree from Fitchburg State College. He also holds a Master Degree in Education. Mason has taught public school at the junior and senior high school levels in the town of Ayer for ten years. He is presently employed as a training officer for the 1st Battalion 181st Infantry of the Massachusetts Army National Guard.

Mason previously served for three years on the Millbury School Committee, from 1982 to 1985.

In announcing his candidacy, Mason said, "I believe that my professional experience as well as my past experience on the School Committee will provide me with the ability to serve as a responsible member of the committee. I have a good understanding of the testing being conducted within the Millbury schools and can contribute to the successful upgrading of curriculum in order to meet the needs of the students who will be tested in the future. In addition to curriculum improvement, I see a need for a better spirit of understanding and cooperation between the School Committee, the administration, staff and parents. I believe that education is a partnership, requiring a cooperative atmosphere with open channels of communication at all levels, thereby promoting a positive educational environment for our students."

Mason is a member of the Devoe-Taylor American Legion Post No. 9 and a Little League coach. He is married to the former Jane Lucas and they have two children attending Millbury public schools.

Cristo Seeks Re-Election to Board of Selectmen

MILLBURY - Jude T. Cristo, of Cristo Lane, has announced that he is a candidate for re-election to a third three-year term as Selectman in the April 26 town election. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

A lifelong resident of Millbury, Cristo is a graduate of St. John's High School, Shrewsbury, and the Computer Learning Institute of Central New England College and Worcester Junior College. He has also attended Quinsigamond Community College and Worcester State College.

Cristo is a Community Representative for the State Office for Children. In addition, he is a local Real Estate Broker and co-owner of Worcester County Properties, 324 North Main Street, Millbury.

In announcing his candidacy, Cristo said, "As the town prepares to celebrate the 175th anniversary, I look forward to meeting the many challenges that face the town over the next few years. Some of these challenges include the fiscal management of our resource recovery revenues, which I believe should be set aside to stabilize the tax rate, the development of a youth activities center, and the acquisition of a family-oriented swimming and recreation area."

Cristo also said that he will continue to be supportive of the elderly, and he advocates that steps be taken to ensure that increased growth and development do not destroy the integrity and character of the town.

Cristo is a member of the town's Swim Study Committee and the Worcester County Advisory Board and its Executive Board. He is also a delegate to the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission.

Cristo is a past Chairman of the town's Redevelopment Authority, Computer Study Committee, and Industrial Development Commission. He also served on the Downtown Task Force to Revitalize Millbury Center.

In 1986, Cristo was named an Outstanding Young Man of America and in 1987 he was named an Outstanding Young Leader of Worcester County by the Greater Worcester Jaycees.

Cristo holds memberships in the Millbury Lions Club, the Millbury/Sutton Business Association, and the Singletary Rod & Gun Club.

Additional Candidate Announcements can be found on Page 16

Norwood, and Dexter Blois from Westboro. Interviews are scheduled for next week.

An easement problem was then discussed by the board. Dave Pizzi, of Westview Drive, had given the board an easement to install a drain on his property and was dissatisfied with the amount of time the town had taken, with no work being done at all. Pizzi then withdrew the easement he had given to the town. The Board was not that concerned as the water seems to be following the path of the planned drainage pipe.

Board members also discussed a complaint from a Mrs. Peterson, who was not present at the meeting, concerning alleged excessive dog barking at the TLC Kennel on Uxbridge Road. This on-going saga took a new twist with Mrs. Peterson's petition of 14 signatures requesting that the case be heard before the County Dog Commission. Board members noted that 25 signatures must be obtained before a hearing can be scheduled.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

WORCESTER - The Audio Journal, a radio magazine for the visually impaired and disabled, needs volunteer readers. The Audio Journal broadcasts live from Worcester's Salem Square branch of the public library Monday through Saturday, from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 4-5 p.m.

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Richard Phelan Announces Candidacy for School Committee

MILLBURY - Richard F. Phelan, of 4 Laurel Drive, has announced his candidacy for a three-year term on the Millbury School Committee.

Phelan stated in his announcement that he believes education must continue to emphasize the basics, but with special concern toward reading, which, he said, is the key to all learning.

"Having had a daughter who has graduated from Millbury High school and one who is presently a junior, I have had first-hand knowledge of our excellent educational programs," Phelan declared. "However," he added, "we must continue to strive to help to make every student reach their own level of excellence and become strong leaders and workers in our community.

"If my fellow residents are kind enough to elect me, I will serve to bring quality education to the town with fiscal responsibility. I believe my background in education and in the mechanisms that check fiscal responsibility qualify me as a proper candidate for the School Committee," he stated.

Phelan is a graduate of Holy Cross College, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics, and Worcester State College, with a Master in Education. He is a former teacher of Economics at Oxford High School and has served on Massachusetts secondary schools evaluation committees. He was previously employed by the Worcester Redevelopment Authority and the state Attorney General's Office. Presently, he is an investigator of fraud control for the Bureau of Special Investigations. He is past chairman of the Millbury Finance Committee and past chairman of the Millbury Housing Authority.

Phelan also stated that he has been active for many years in civic and fraternal affairs in the community. He is Chairman of Board 170, Blackstone Valley Selective Service, a Lector of St. Brigid's Church, a charter member of the Millbury Lions Club, a member of the Holy Cross Varsity Club and Alumni Association, and a member of the Worcester State College Alumni Association.

His wife is Mary Doherty Phelan, a member of the administrative staff at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester.

Lachance Seeks Re-election to Board of Selectmen

MILLBURY - Roland M. Lachance, of 32 Davis Road, has announced his candidacy for reelection to a three-year seat as Selectman in the Town election, April 26.

Two three-year selectmen's seats are available in the election. Lachance, a lifelong resident of Millbury, is a traffic controller for IBA, Inc.

In announcing his candidacy, Lachance said, "I feel I have gained valuable knowledge from serving as a selectman for the past seven years. I believe that this knowledge is a benefit to the townspeople. I am familiar with the various types of issues that have come before the town and have the qualifications and experience to make a firm commitment to fulfill the obligations of a selectman. In addition, I have served on several boards and committees that have given me the experience and expertise in public office to carry out the management responsibilities of a selectman. I believe that we should continue to strive for high standards in the fire and police departments. Two specific goals I would like to accomplish in my next term would be the acquisition of a swimming/recreational facility and a tanker truck for the Fire Department for those areas which do not have immediate access to water."

A former Chairman of the Millbury Historical Commission, Lachance was a member of the Solid Waste Disposal Committee and is currently a member of the Transfer Station Building Committee. He served for six years, including one year as Chairman, on the School Committee, one year on the Planning Board, and three years on the Parks and Recreation Commission. He also served on the Building Committee for the Raymond E. Shaw Memorial Middle School and is a former chairman of the Asa Waters Building Committee. Lachance was a coach and manager in the Millbury Little League for many years.

Lachance is married to the former Kay Morgan of Millbury. They have four children and nine grandchildren.

Journey for Sight

The Lions Journey for Sight program is designed to aid the blind and sight-impaired throughout the world. Since its founding in 1917, Lions Clubs internationally have become widely known for their sight programs. Designed to provide much-needed funds to reach even greater numbers of the blind and those threatened by blindness.

The Millbury Lions Club is asking for community support in this endeavor.

To participate in this journey, the Millbury Lions will be sponsoring Mark Bourdeau, of 54 Miles Street, in his challenge to run in the Boston Marathon. The Millbury Lions would also like to see the people of Millbury participate in this journey.

Millbury residents are asked to cut out the pledge request below and to send in a pledge, for any amount, to the address shown. Following the race, a member of the Lions Club will contact those who have pledged to let them know their total pledged amount.

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Fidelity Co-operative Announces Scholarship Program

Francis M. Metterville, President of Fidelity Co-operative Bank, has announced the development of a Scholarship Program in conjunction with the celebration of the Bank's 100th Anniversary in 1988.

In May, Fidelity will award five $1,000 scholarships to students going on to college in September, 1988. To be eligible for these scholarships, applicants must be a high school senior in the class of 1988, accepted at an accredited school or college in an educational program of not less than 2 years, and must reside within the Bank's primary market area, and attend one of the designated High Schools within that market.

Scholarships will be awarded according to qualities of leadership and community service, demonstrated through involvement in extra-curricular activities or part-time employment, and financial need.

Applications have been distributed to area high schools and are available at all offices of the Bank, at 675 Main Street in Fitchburg, 29 Main Street in Leominster, 33 Pleasant Street in Gardner, and at 97 Elm Street in Millbury, MA.

Completed applications must be submitted to Fidelity Co-operative Bank, Anniversary Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 438, Fitchburg, MA 01420, no later than April 30, 1988. Applications should be accompanied by one letter of reference from a teacher or guidance counselor who is not a relative of the applicant, and an essay of 300 words or less concerning a topic of the student's choice.

Employees of Fidelity Co-operative Bank, their immediate family members, and members of the Scholarship Selection Committee and their immediate family members are not eligible for the scholarship awards.

Scholarship awards will be announced during the last week of May, 1988.

"Providing these scholarships to area students," Metterville said, "is just one of the ways we choose to show our appreciation to all of Central Massachusetts for allowing Fidelity Co-operative Bank to prosper and grow."

Hillside Club to Meet

SUTTON - The West Sutton Hillside Club will hold its April 13 meeting at the West Sutton Community Hall, off Central Turnpike, at 8:00 p.m. A discussion on retirement planning is scheduled. Refreshments will be served. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the *Millbury-Sutton Chronicle* is 12:00 noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

We were fortunate to catch some photos of the Easter Bunny as he hopped around the area last weekend. Members of the Millbury Youth Camp enlisted the aid of the bouncing bunny at the Southwest Coin-op on Route 20 to help raise funds for the camp, located on Herricks Lane.

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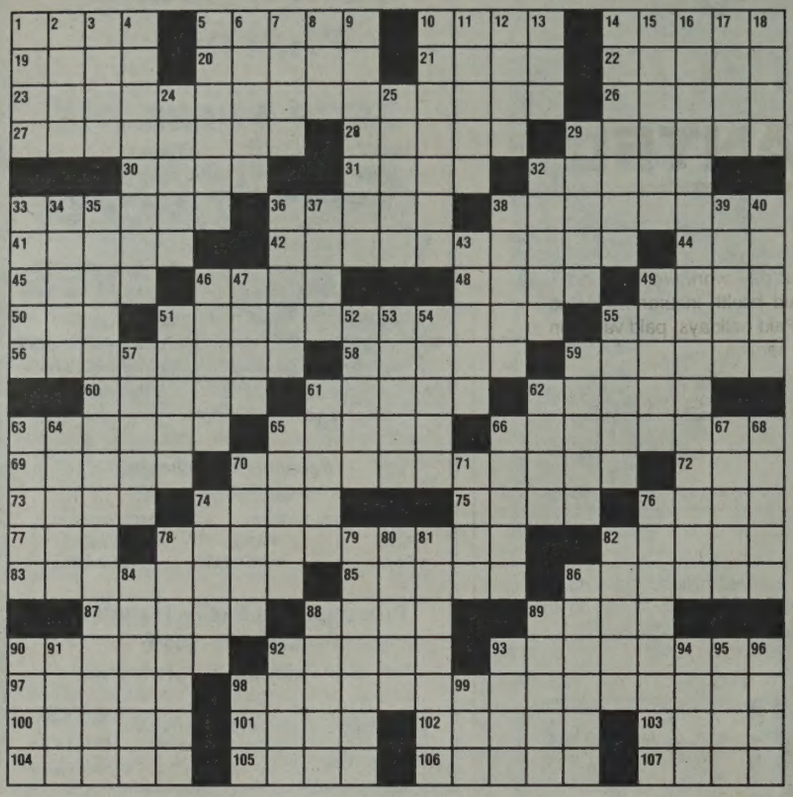

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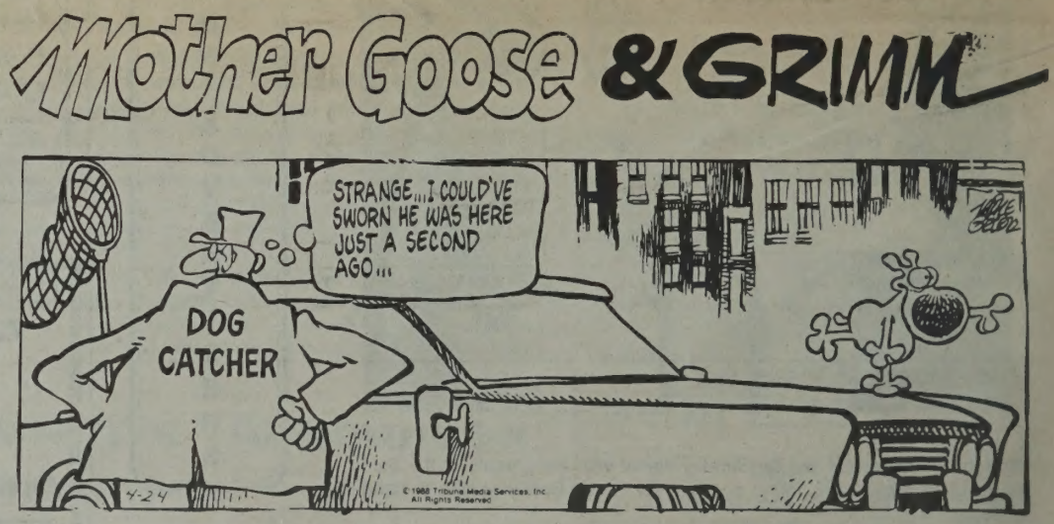
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The hearing will be held on Thursday, April 14, 1988, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, Massachusetts. All citizens of the Town have a right to make comments regarding the use of the funds, either orally or written to the Capital Budget Planning Committee.

The Town of Millbury advises the public, employees and job applicants that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. The Town of Millbury has designated Earl Chase, Town Administrative Assistant, as the contact to co-ordinate efforts to comply with this requirement.

Gary C. Nelson, Chairman
Capital Budget Planning Committee
April 7, 1988

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THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON - Friends, family and co-workers gathered together on Monday, March 28, to honor Anita Boria on the occasion of her retirement from the Sutton Council on Aging. A surprise party was also held on Thursday, March 31, where members of the Council on Aging wished Mrs. Boria a long and healthy retirement.

SUTTON - Members of newly-formed Boy Scout Troop 131 held a car wash on Saturday. The new troop is sponsored by the Sutton Friends of Scouting.

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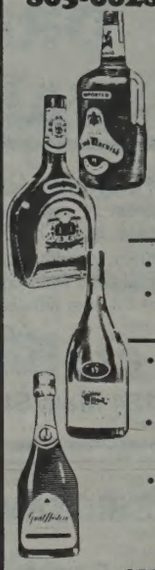

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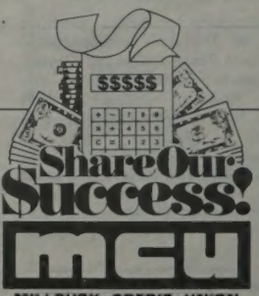

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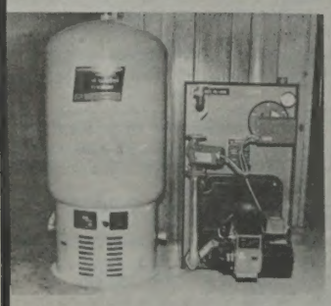

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